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FIG. 1

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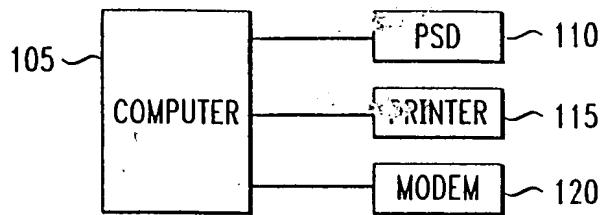


FIG. 3

TID	ASCENDING REGISTER VALUE	DESCENDING REGISTER VALUE
301		
305		
307		

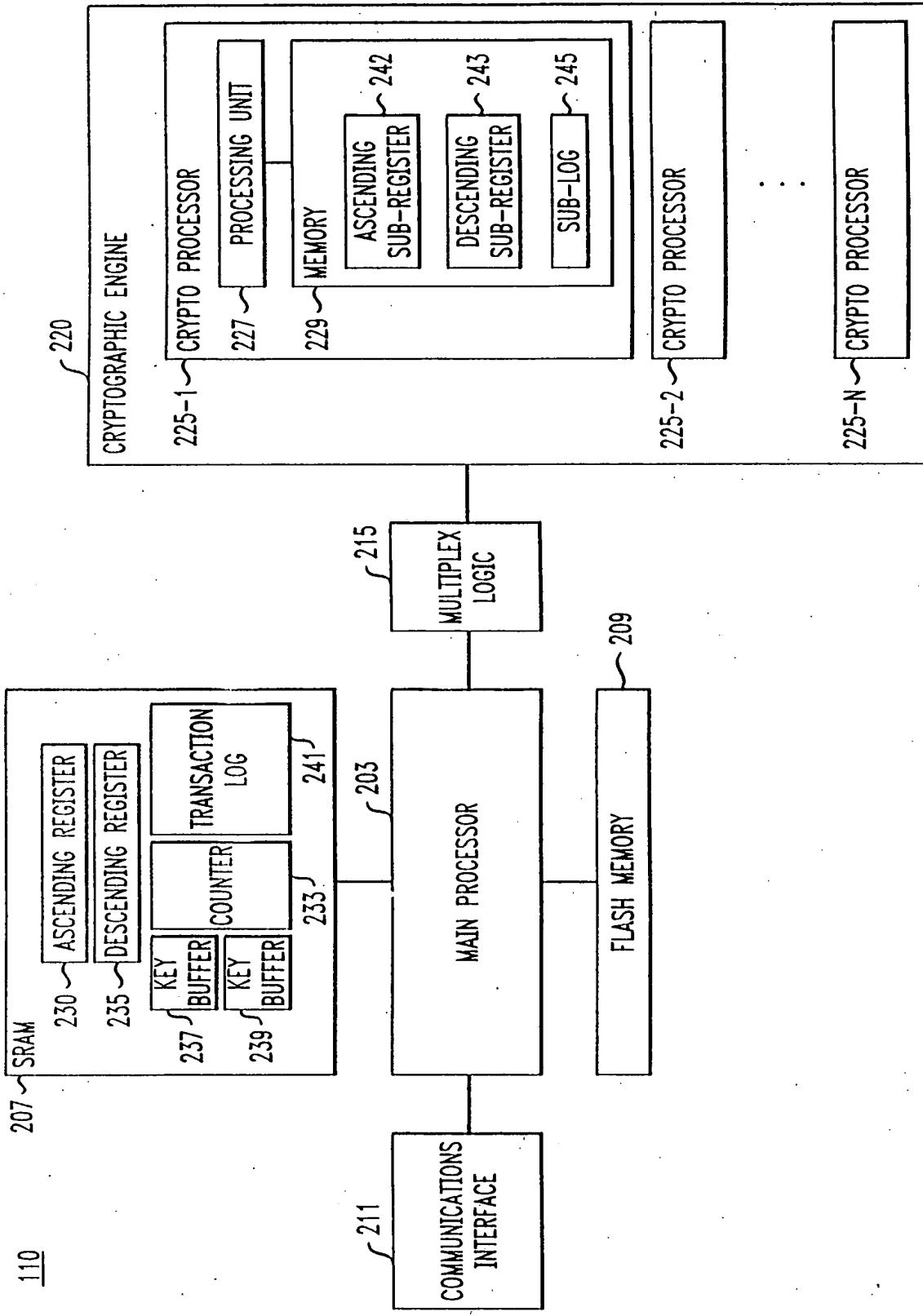
FIG. 4

TJD	n
1	1
2	2
...	...
N	N
N + 1	1
N + 2	2
...	...
kN	N
kN + 1	1
kN + 2	2
...	...

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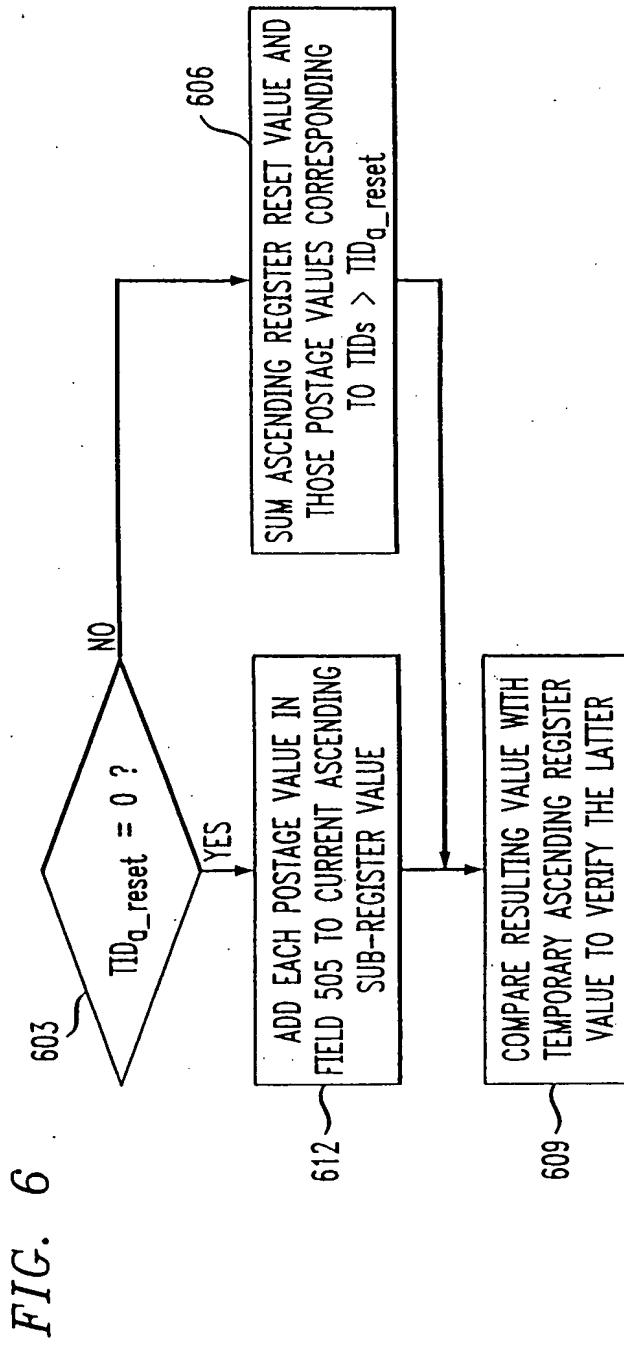
FIG. 2



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503	505	507	509	511	513	515	517
TID	POSTAGE VALUES IN CURRENT AND SELECTED PAST TRANSACTIONS	TEMPORARY ASCENDING REGISTER VALUE	TEMPORARY DESCENDING REGISTER VALUE	POSTAL DATA ELEMENTS TO BE SIGNED	TID _q _reset	DESCENDING REGISTER RESET AMOUNT	CRC BITS

FIG. 5



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FIG. 7A

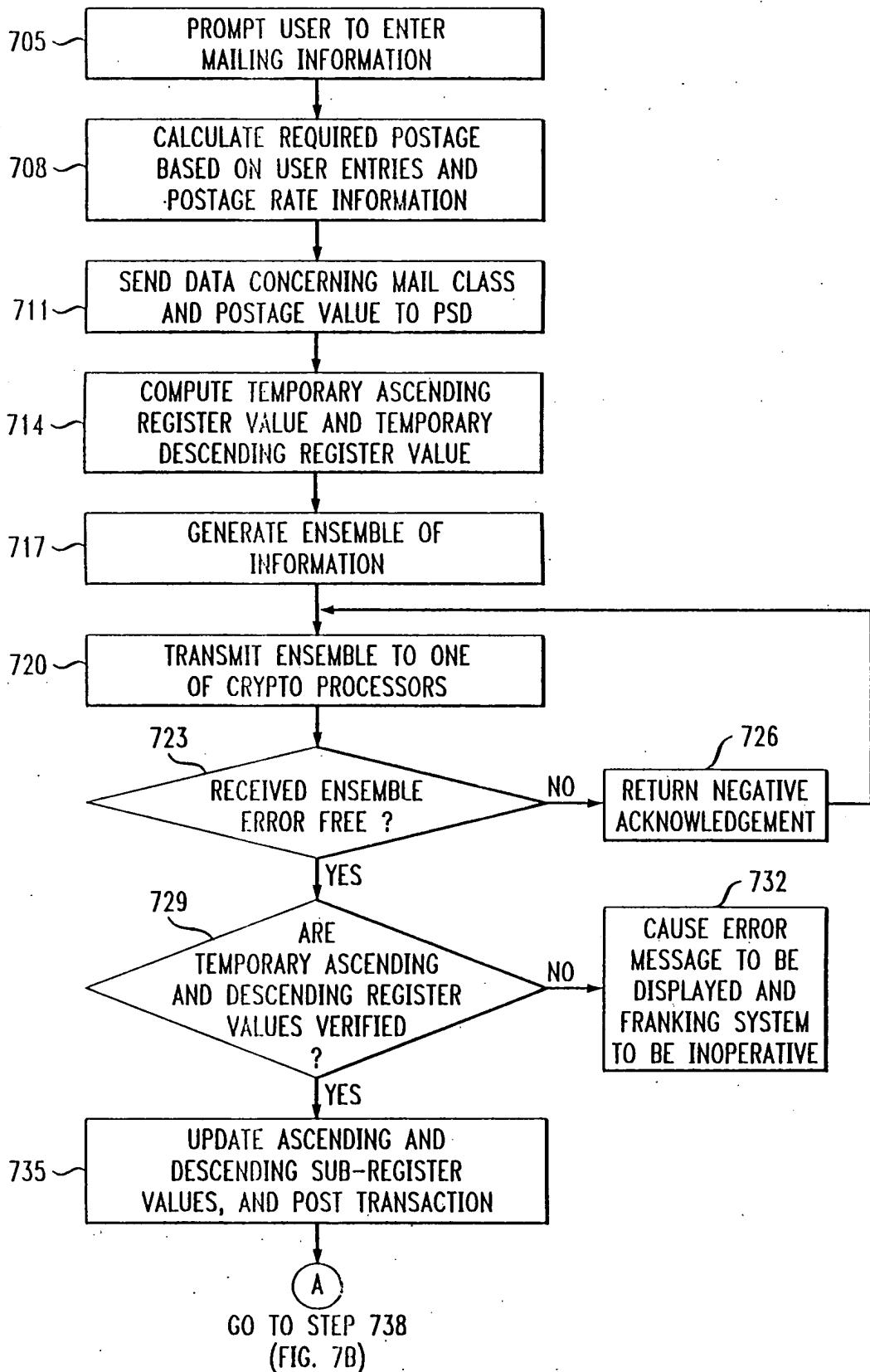


FIG. 7B

